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PRESS RELEASE

Hollister Police Officer Recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – April 28, 2009 – Hollister Police Officer Christopher Wells received a MADD California Hero Award at the organization's annual awards banquet on Saturday, April 18.

The banquet, held in Sacramento, recognizes law enforcement officers throughout the State of California for their efforts enforcing laws prohibiting driving under the influence. Officer Wells, who was the Hollister Police Department's nominee, was selected because he made 27 DUI arrests in 2008. He was given a plaque and a pin to wear on his uniform. The numbers on the pin read "23152," the California Vehicle Code Section for driving under the influence.

The Hollister Police Department was also given a plaque recognizing its efforts "to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking." In all of 2008, Hollister police officers made 185 arrests for driving under the influence.

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